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# PDFBorder Class Reference

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| <b>Inherits from</b> | NSObject  |
| <b>Conforms to</b>   | NSObject (NSObject)   |
| <b>Framework</b>     | Library/Frameworks/Quartz.framework/Frameworks/PDFKit.framework |
| <b>Availability</b>  | Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.                          |
| <b>Declared in</b>   | PDFBorder.h   |

## Overview

A PDFBorder object, when used, adds an optional border to an annotation. Borders are drawn completely within the annotation rectangle.

## Tasks

### Working with Border Styles and Characteristics

- [style](#) (page 9)  
Gets the border style.
- [setStyle:](#) (page 8)  
Sets the border style.
- [lineWidth](#) (page 7)  
Gets the line width for the border, in points.
- [setLineWidth:](#) (page 8)  
Sets the line width (in points) for the border.
- [horizontalCornerRadius](#) (page 6)  
Gets the horizontal corner radius (in points) used for a rounded-rectangle border.
- [setHorizontalCornerRadius:](#) (page 7)  
Sets the horizontal corner radius (in points) used for a rounded-rectangle border.
- [verticalCornerRadius](#) (page 9)  
Gets the vertical corner radius used for a rounded-rectangle border, in points.
- [setVerticalCornerRadius:](#) (page 8)  
Sets the vertical corner radius (in points) used for a rounded-rectangle border.

- [dashPattern](#) (page 6)  
Gets the dash pattern for the border as an array of NSNumber objects.
- [setDashPattern:](#) (page 7)  
Sets the dash pattern for the border.

## Drawing Borders

- [drawInRect:](#) (page 6)  
Draws the border.

## Instance Methods

### dashPattern

Gets the dash pattern for the border as an array of NSNumber objects.

- (NSArray \*)dashPattern

#### Discussion

Refer to the description for `NSBezierPath` for more information.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

#### See Also

- [setDashPattern:](#) (page 7)

#### Declared In

PDFBorder.h

### drawInRect:

Draws the border.

- (void)drawInRect:(NSRect)rect

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

#### Declared In

PDFBorder.h

### horizontalCornerRadius

Gets the horizontal corner radius (in points) used for a rounded-rectangle border.

- (float)horizontalCornerRadius

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

#### See Also

- [setHorizontalCornerRadius:](#) (page 7)

#### Declared In

PDFBorder.h

## lineWidth

Gets the line width for the border, in points.

- (float)lineWidth

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

#### See Also

- [setLineWidth:](#) (page 8)

#### Declared In

PDFBorder.h

## setDashPattern:

Sets the dash pattern for the border.

- (void)setDashPattern:(NSArray \*)*pattern*

#### Discussion

Provide *pattern* as an array of NSNumber objects. Refer to the description for NSBezierPath for more information.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

#### See Also

- [dashPattern](#) (page 6)

#### Declared In

PDFBorder.h

## setHorizontalCornerRadius:

Sets the horizontal corner radius (in points) used for a rounded-rectangle border.

- (void)setHorizontalCornerRadius:(float)*radius*

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

**See Also**

- [horizontalCornerRadius](#) (page 6)

**Declared In**

PDFBorder.h

**setLineWidth:**

Sets the line width (in points) for the border.

- (void)setLineWidth:(float)width

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

**See Also**

- [lineWidth](#) (page 7)

**Declared In**

PDFBorder.h

**setStyle:**

Sets the border style.

- (void)setStyle:(PDFBorderStyle)style

**Discussion**

Refer to “[Constants](#)” (page 9) for the available border styles.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

**See Also**

- [style](#) (page 9)

**Declared In**

PDFBorder.h

**setVerticalCornerRadius:**

Sets the vertical corner radius (in points) used for a rounded-rectangle border.

- (void)setVerticalCornerRadius:(float)radius

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

**See Also**

- [verticalCornerRadius](#) (page 9)



**Declared In**

PDFBorder.h

**style**

Gets the border style.

- (PDFBorderStyle)style

**Discussion**See “[Constants](#)” (page 9) for possible return values.**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

**See Also**- [styleType](#): (page 8)**Declared In**

PDFBorder.h

**verticalCornerRadius**

Gets the vertical corner radius used for a rounded-rectangle border, in points.

- (float)verticalCornerRadius

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

**See Also**- [setVerticalCornerRadius](#): (page 8)**Declared In**

PDFBorder.h

## Constants

PDF Kit annotation borders may have the following styles:

| Constant              | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| kPDFBorderStyleSolid  | Solid border.<br>Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.<br>Declared in PDFBorder.h.  |
| kPDFBorderStyleDashed | Dashed border.<br>Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.<br>Declared in PDFBorder.h. |

| Constant                 | Description   |
|--------------------------|---|
| kPDFBorderStyleBeveled   | Beveled border.<br>Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.<br>Declared in PDFBorder.h.   |
| kPDFBorderStyleInset     | Inset border.<br>Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.<br>Declared in PDFBorder.h.     |
| kPDFBorderStyleUnderline | Underline border.<br>Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.<br>Declared in PDFBorder.h. |

# Document Revision History

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This table describes the changes to *PDFBorder Class Reference*.

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| 2006-05-23 | First publication of this content as a separate document. |

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